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GREAT BEND, - - KANSAS

PERSONAL.

It gets late very early now—a days, don't it?

The latest thing on Jerry Simpson is socks.

We all have faults—but then, that's our own business.

Prof. Reece is home from Emporia to spend the holidays.

Charley Bacon, of Ellinwood, was on his streets Friday last.

J. B. Owings wants to show you farm implements of all kinds.

A little poker now and then sometimes does up the best of men.

Job Harper had an attack of neuralgia of the heart, last Saturday.

Miss Bina Deighton is home from Rush county to spend the holidays.

J. F. Brown, of near Olmitz, favored this office with a call Saturday.

C. D. Montgomery, of Logan, was down Saturday to do holiday shopping.

Joel Miller and wife were in the city, from Stafford county, Friday, laying in Christmas supplies.

The district clerk's office is being repaired and painted and otherwise renovated, a much needed improvement.

No one will sell you cheaper hardware, farm implements, cutlery, etc., than J. B. Owings, east of the post-office.

E. M. Utterback, telegraph operator at the Santa Fe, returned with his family from an eastern visit, last Friday.

Swedish quartet next Monday night, the 29th, for the benefit of the high school society. It will repay you well to attend.

There is a rumor that the inaugural ball at Topeka, next month will have a cornstalk fiddle and pumpkin stem life for an orchestra.

Saturday, Monday and Wednesday were exceedingly busy days in town. A large number of people were in doing their holiday trading.

Do you want an elegant picture? If so, go and see how easy you can get one from Marcus Friend, the dry goods and grocery dealer.

Jacob Shively, of the south side, was in the city Friday preparing for Christmas. He paid his annual respects, in substantial form, to the Democrat.

Prof. Clark, of the Pawnee Rock schools, spends the holidays in Denver, and Miss Julia Miller, of the primary department, eats Christmas dinner at home in Great Bend.

One of the most elegant displays of evergreens and floral decorations we have ever seen is that of the east side green house of T. T. Rhodes, in the south window of A. S. Houck's drug store.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Ellinwood Creamery Co. is called, to be held at Rohlfing's hall, Friday Jan. 2, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

The Santa Fe runs three express trains daily from Great Bend to St. Louis, Chicago, and all points east. Equipped with day coaches "free chair cars and Pullman sleepers."

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Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Sanjos, Accordions, Harmonicas—all musical goods and sheet music, at Harper's Book Store. Come in and get a sheet of music free.

J. H. HARPER.

Bob Heizer and John Harris have been supplying the citizens of Great Bend with fresh fish, from the Walnut. Bob had a Prussian carp, Saturday, that weighed 12 pounds. These fish were first put into the Walnut six years ago.

The "box social" given at district No. 40, Clarence township, last Friday evening was a success in every particular. Some \$30 were raised for the Christmas tree. The South Bend band was over and greatly assisted in the exercises of the evening.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.—You are hereby warned, under penalty of the trespass laws, not to hunt on south and northwest 1/4 of sec. 13, also lot 4, sec. 14, and lot 6, sec. 12, all in town 20, range 14, south of river.

HENRY TYLER.

Mrs. S. S. Shattuck and son, of north Homestead, left on Wednesday evening last for a visit to the home of her parents, at Lawrence. Sam was talking some of advertising for a housekeeper, but has not yet decided on whether he wants a white or black one.

HISTORIC GROUND.

A Reminiscence of the Old Town of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Last Saturday afternoon, as some workmen were engaged in grading the lot on Canyon Paraiso street, near Santa Barbara, the plow turned up two badly decayed coffins—a woman's and a child's. The coffins were made roughly, of a kind of hard, tough wood, probably brought from the Sandwich Islands, as was all the lumber in those days. On that of the supposed woman were the initials "M. A. C.," made by driving brass-headed nails or tacks into the wood. From the length of time elapsed since burial it is hardly possible to state positively whose coffin this is. In doubtless it was one of the Carrillo family's. It is quite possible that this coffin may have been buried a full hundred years, as this was the first burying ground in this city. Father Villa, on being informed of the fact, ordered all work to cease, and with the remains properly examined and reburied.

This bit of ground is historic. Remnant of the greatest moment to this city took place here. This lot was originally a part of the old Presidio, and on this particular spot was erected the chapel which was the first Santa Barbara home of the Mission Fathers. It was on this spot that Father Janipero began in Santa Barbara his work of evangelization, successful probably even beyond his own expectations. From this spot, then, began the work of civilization in this particular part of the State. Wonderful work indeed!

At that time there were Presidios in San Diego, Monterey and San Francisco. This particular military post was a square surrounded by a high wall of adobe, the top of which was protected by tiles. The commandant's house (a part even now standing opposite on Santa Barbara street) was in the inclosure. Here, too, was the chapel around and under which were buried such of the converted people as died at the time. The remains found the other day are probably of that number.

The spot is historic more than any other place in Santa Barbara. It was here that Fremont first raised the American flag, in 1846. There was no flagstaff then, but Commodore Stockton gave Fremont a studding-sail boom from the frigate Congress, then in this port. It was about 40 feet long, and General Fremont had it raised in the center of the Presidio.

Thus from the point also took place the second greatest event in Santa Barbara's history—the raising of the American flag and the annexation of the city to the United States. The next staff raised in this city was on State street, opposite St. Charles Hotel. In April, 1847, Captain Henry Carnes, with his own hand, raised the beautiful garrison flag. It was 30x40 feet, and was the second United States flag in this city—Santa Barbara Independent.

New Officers.

The Great Bend fire department met Friday evening last, at the hose house and elected the following officers for 1891: Chief of department, A. D. Fair; assistant chief, R. A. Ewalt; Foreman, J. A. Duncan; assistant, Al May; Secretary, Will E. Stoke; assistant Theo. Griffith; Treasurer, Dick Glesman; Board of directors, A. D. Fair, W. B. Cornell, Theo. Griffith, J. A. Shibe and Will E. Stoke. The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 26th.

It will do your eyes good to see the many nice and useful things which J. A. Sterrett keeps for sale in his cheap cash store. He has almost anything you want, and it don't take a fortune to deal with him. He has now a full and complete stock of toys for the delight of the little ones. Mr. Sterrett always finds time to do repairing in his tin shop, on short notice. Do not think your holiday purchases complete until you have visited Sterrett. Opposite Grand Central hotel.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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FOR P. S.—This farm has been held until this week for \$1600, but it MUST be sold, hence the reduction of \$200.

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We have concluded a clubbing arrangement for the year 1891 with the National Democrat, a large eight page weekly paper published at Washington City. By this arrangement we are enabled to furnish the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT and the National Democrat for the small sum of \$2.25 strictly in advance. The National Democrat will contain all the doings of congress, the latest and most reliable telegraphic news of the day, together with a large amount of political matter. Old subscribers who pay all arrears and one year's subscription to the Democrat can have the benefit of this offer. New subscribers should take advantage of this liberal offer and send in their names at once. Just think of it, ninety-two columns of reading matter each week for only \$2.25. Subscribe now.

A Railway Innovation.

The Missouri Pacific Railway's new line, by way of Coffeyville and Wagouer, to Little Rock and the south-east, which has been open for several months, will inaugurate a new departure in train service on August 31st. A Through Daily Passenger Train, consisting of coaches and Pullman Buffet Sleeping cars, will be established between Kansas City and Little Rock, with sleepers running through to Memphis. Going south, the train will leave Kansas City about 9 o'clock in the evening, connecting at Little Rock for Hot Springs and all points south and east.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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